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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 28, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks along with a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Raymond Shaw, a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and all required fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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